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In re Application of

Josef GÖTTLING et al.

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SIR:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 30, 2003 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1-15 and 17.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. The time for response to the Office Action of June 30, 2003 expires on September 30, 2003.
2. A _-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated _ was filed on [No additional extensions of time are required.]

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3a. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of June 30, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

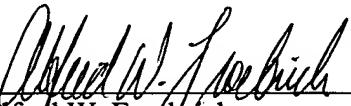
3b. This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . A check for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.

4. Check for payment of the appeal fee of \$330.00
 is enclosed herewith.
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5. Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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